

DRYPUSS' GUILT

Evidence in His Case Now Being Taken, It Is Said.

Guilt Declared by Gen. Mercer, Who Says He Will Tell All.

RENNES, France, Aug. 3.—It is said some of the witnesses cited by ex-Judge Beaupre are being able to testify against Drypus have already been examined by the court, and that the evidence of all of them will be taken before the trial. The Paris Transatlantic prints the following declaration as coming from Gen. Mercer: "Drypus was undoubtedly convicted. The proof shows that either he or I am guilty. As it is certainly not I it must be Drypus. I intend to tell all at the trial."

IS THIS TRUE?

A Report via Hong Kong Which Smacks of Sensationalism.

MANILA, P. I., via Hong Kong, Aug. 3.—The troops in the southern islands are complaining of their rations, which they claim are not suited to the climate and do not include fresh meat. During the six months the Californians were at No. 10 the regiment was without fresh meat, except for occasional supplies of inferior native beef. There was plenty of refrigerated meat in Manila harbor, but Gen. Otis refused to send any of it to the troops.

ANOTHER TYPHOON

Prevails at Manila, Delaying the Movement of Troops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—General Otis cabled the war department this morning that another typhoon is raging and that it will delay the departure of the transports Zelandia and Valencia.

Gen. Otis also notified the department that the Sheridan will leave for San Francisco on the 8th with the Montana and South Dakota troops.

OUT AFRESH.

Strike on Cleveland Car Lines Takes on New Form.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 3.—The strike on the big Consolidated street railway took a startling turn this morning. Fifty non-union men who came here to take the place of the strikers struck and are trying to get other men to come out. The trouble arose over an order issued by the company compelling the men to pay more for meal tickets.

WIRELETS.

The trial of the officers concerned in the surrender of Manila will begin at Madrid on the 20th. It will be followed by a court martial of Admiral Montojo, who commanded the fleet sunk by Dewey.

During a storm yesterday at Scattered Wharf, Md., Edward Carey, wife and daughter were blown into the river. The latter two were drowned.

At Hotel Champlain, McKinley took a short walk this morning. Mrs. McKinley's health continues to improve.

Mrs. William Perot, arrested in Liverpool on an extradition warrant, charged with abducting her own daughter from Baltimore, appeared in court this morning for examination but was remanded.

SITUATION BETTER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The yellow fever situation in the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., seems well in hand, and the authorities are confident they can stop the epidemic. There were no deaths yesterday and no new cases, though two suspects were taken to the hospital. One case has developed at Phoenix. Rigid sanitary measures are being enforced.

FAST RUNNING.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Engineer C. B. Spencer, running on the Southern railway between this city and Birmingham, Ala., broke the record for fast time by a passenger train. He made 18 miles between Fort Payne, Ala., and Rising Fawn, Ga., in 11 minutes. This is the fastest time ever made on a passenger train south of the Ohio river.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 3.—Three deaths from yesterday's storm are reported from Point Patience, Md. Dead: John Marburger and two unknown negroes who were killed by a store being blown in.

METEOR WINS AGAIN.

COWES, Eng., Aug. 3.—The yacht Meteor and Britannia met again today. As before the Meteor won, finishing 28 minutes ahead of the Britannia.

SHAMROCK COMING.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Aug. 3.—The cup challenger Shamrock sailed for New York today.

Noah's Ark Friday for bargains.

WHISKEY SPILLED.

Toddies Flowed in the Gutter This Morning.

Frank Patterson, colored, who drives an express wagon, was driving around the corner this morning about 11 o'clock at Fourth and Court when his horse took fright at a street car, and, turning the wagon, which contained five or six barrels of whiskey, over. The wagon quickly righted itself and the horse was stopped before he could get away, backing it into Peter & Seamon's grocery wagon.

There was one barrel of the whiskey, however, which could not be picked up. It burst and the whiskey flowed into the gutter. The other barrels were replaced. The whiskey belonged to H. Well & Sons, and was on its way to the depot for shipment. The loss is about \$75.

A DIVINE HEALER.

He Was Given Some Straight Talk This Afternoon.

M. C. Reeves, a colored alleged "divine healer," appeared at the city hall this afternoon to get a license to practice here. He met a very discouraging crowd, and everybody wanted to bet him that he couldn't do anything he said he could.

He was told that there are enough of these fakirs here at present, and City Clerk Patterson offered to give him \$25 cash if he would cure a case of typhoid fever he knew of, and have the patient out in nine days, which he said he could do.

The conditions were that in case of failure, the "divine healer" was to forfeit \$100, which he would be required to deposit. He backed out.

Reeves said he was worth \$7,000, and that he had \$5,000 was good in any of the banks here. The license he wanted were for fortune telling and divine healing, and the amounts were about \$50, hence he got no license. He came here from Kuttawa, but claims Mississippi as his home.

QUICK REPAIRS.

The Osborne Stove a Hole, But It Was Soon Patched.

Yesterday afternoon late the Illinois Central transfer steamer Osborne struck something near the Brooklyn shore and a hole was made in her side. She was run into the gravel dock of the ferryboat, and elevated high above the water and in about half an hour patched it, and with the assistance of the ferryboat got off the bank and made her regular trip.

AT THE PARK.

Tonight and all the rest of this week the La Belle Stock Co. will put up that ever popular and always pleasing comedy drama, "Lights and Shadows."

For the past few weeks the management have been called upon a great many times to repeat certain bills. Now the management do not feel that they would be justified in repeating any particular bill unless they leave it to the patrons of the house to vote on the most popular bill that has been produced this season. To enable the patrons to select the bills they wish repeated there will be slips passed through the audience each night this week with a list of all the plays that have been produced this season. The patrons of the house will underscore the three they wish repeated and all next week will be devoted to repeating the bills selected.

Each of the three bills selected will be produced two nights. Now if you have any particular piece you wish to see repeated come out tonight and cast your vote.

SECOND TO THE HOTTEST.

Yesterday the thermometer at its maximum registered 100 in the shade. This was the second to the hottest day of the year, one day being 101 in the shade. The indications today are that it will not go so high.

SEVERE STORM.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 3.—A severe storm raged for twenty-four hours on the coast of Western Florida, and great damage has been done to coast towns. The only railway leading to the stricken district is blocked, and details are unavailable. There was loss of life, but how great can not be told for a day or two.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 3.—A strike is imminent on all the Chattanooga street cars. Before night all traffic will probably be completely tied up. The trouble is caused by an order prohibiting the employees from joining a union.

COOLER TONIGHT.

Showers, cooler this afternoon and tonight; probably fair Friday.

"The horses of the show are better than the trappings, the trappings are superior to average shows and the whole outfit is good enough for anybody." So says the Daily X-Ray of Charles City, Ia., of the Great Wallace show.

IMPORTANT DEAL

The News on Saturday Will Change Hands.

It Will Then, According to Reports, Become a Boiling Organ.

Negotiations which have been pending for several days past have been consummated, as a result of which the Paducah Evening News will change hands Saturday morning. It will become the property of Mr. Robert Gates, formerly of Jackson, Tenn., but more recently of the Nashville American, and Mr. B. G. Boyle, of the Louisville Post, and Mr. Harry Giovannoli, of the Danville Advocate, are said to be interested in the deal, the latter having been sent here to inspect the plant several days ago.

Mr. Gates is now in the city, but has nothing to say relative to the future policy of the paper. It is stated on good authority, however, that it will at once become a boiling organ, and be against everything.

The consideration paid according to a report, was \$22,500 cash, Mr. Robertson retaining \$1,500 stock in the paper. The cash is to be paid over Saturday morning, when the formal transfer will be made.

Mr. Gates, the new proprietor, stated to a reporter this morning material changes in the staff of the paper, and in regard to the policy that it would speak for itself. It was inferred from what he said, however, that there is no doubt but that the paper will be against Grobel.

He expects to take charge tomorrow, or Saturday at the latest.

SUDDEN DEMISE.

Mr. W. H. McGee, the Blacksmith, Dies From Heat.

Had Been Ill But a Short Time—Was Well Known in Paducah.

Mr. W. H. McGee, the well known blacksmith, died this afternoon at his home on Trimble street, near Thirtieth, at 1:50 o'clock, from being overheated day before yesterday, it is thought.

Mr. McGee was a widely known man in this city and was about 45 years of age. For years he was employed at the Jackson foundry, but for some time past had been running a shop of his own on South First street. Night before last he was taken suddenly ill, and it is thought became overheated during the day, and this brought on his illness. He ate some candies previous to becoming ill, and one theory was that he died from some poison generated in the box, but this is discredited.

The deceased leaves a wife and one child, and is a brother-in-law of Councilman J. S. Jackson. He for several years lived in East St. Louis, where he was married.

No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

WAS GREAT.

In reference to the Great Wallace Shows the Daily Tribune, of Webster City, Ia., said:

"But it wasn't the parade a one that won the plaudits of the people. They got the worth of their money when they entered the big tent. The Tribune is not foolish enough to make an exhibition of itself by attempting to do justice to the programme. It is only a few that can be mentioned and prominently among these were the exciting contest of the Royal Roman Hippodrome."

Noah's Ark will sell on Friday 1 pint fruit jars at 35c per dozen; 1 quart at 45c per dozen; 2 quart at 60c per dozen.

BASEBALL AT MAYFIELD.

The Marble baseball nine, including four of the L. A. L.'s left this afternoon for Mayfield to play the Mayfield club. Quite a number of people went down with them. Next Wednesday and Thursday there will be two good games here between the Louisville Reserves and the Paducah club. A great deal of interest is being taken in baseball just now.

Noah's Ark Friday will sell beautiful engraved blown tumblers at 3c each, worth 10c each.

LEG BROKEN.

Frank Crawford, colored, was brought in last night from the Memphis division and taken to the railroad hospital with a broken leg. He received a fall yesterday somewhere near Memphis while at work on the road.

Noah's Ark Friday will sell pint fruit jars at 35c per dozen; 1 quart at 45c; 2 quart at 60c.

The war department is watching with great solicitude the progress of yellow fever at Santiago. Reports received yesterday were more encouraging, but it is realized that it is still danger in the situation.

TEA CULTURE

Promys a Success in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Dr. Charles U. Shepard, who is in charge of the experimental tea garden at Sumnerville, S. C., has made a report to the secretary of agriculture, covering the progress made up to date. He says that there are now about fifty acres of land under tea cultivation, and that 3,000 pounds were so far year at a profit of 25 per cent. It is estimated that when all the plants now growing arrive at maturity they will yield 10,000 pounds annually. Dr. Shepard expresses the opinion that the fact that the tea plants lived through last winter, when the most intense cold weather in the history of the section was experienced, is a guarantee that the weather conditions will prove satisfactory. The labor problem, he says, has been solved by establishing a school for the education of negro children in tea picking.

The quality of the tea also has proved satisfactory.

MUST WORK UNTIL SIX

Mayor Wants the Chain Gang to Work Like Other People.

Mayor Lang this morning had a notice posted in his office on his official black board that hereafter all men working for the city, including the chain gang, must work until 6 p. m.

While out inspecting some work yesterday he learned that the men were in the habit of quitting work at 5 o'clock every afternoon. The wagons, it is claimed by the street inspector, were run until 6 o'clock, but it has been the custom of the chain gang for many months to quit work at 5 o'clock. The mayor today issued an order, however, which puts a stop to it.

HAVE WRITTEN THE MAYOR

Mayor Lang and the local board of health have written the mayor of Hopkinsville relative to the excursion to be run here on August 8, and expect to learn the true situation in regard to small pox. Paducah only recently got rid of her last case of the disease and there is no desire on part of anyone to run any risks of introducing it here again. If from the reply of Hopkinsville's mayor it is decided that there is no danger, the excursion will be allowed to come without interruption.

NEW CALLING CARD.

Script is out of date on visiting cards. The new card is engraved on Road—a good clean Roman with its simple light and heavy strokes, very legible and very neat and dandy. Cards like this are rather expensive when specially engraved, but The Lun Publishing Company is in position to furnish work which cannot be told from real copperplate at a very modest price. Call and see samples.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE.

The young people of Jewish society enjoyed a delightful dance last night at La Belle park, about twenty couples, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hellborn, being in attendance. The event was given in honor of Misses Blanche Brunswick, of Columbus, Ind., and Jeanette Marx, of Louisville, who are guests of the Misses Marx, on West Broadway.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The one year old son of Mr. George Haas, of South Third street, died last night in the county, near Gum Springs. It had been taken to the country for its health. The funeral took place this afternoon, burial at the German Lutheran graveyard in the county.

Noah's Ark Friday will sell fruit jars below cost.

FOUND LOST COAT AND VEST

Albert Sample, colored, reported to the police this morning that he had found his stolen coat and vest at Ike Cohen's, where it had been pawned or sold. If the authorities can learn who disposed of them a warrant will be issued.

If you wish to ride on the road to success, board the car of progress, which is propelled by reliability and cheapness, and conducted by the Grand Leader, 323 Broadway.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 8. St. Louis 2, Boston 10. Pittsburgh 3, Baltimore 6. Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 3.

If you want to keep cool and have a good time go on the excursion to Cairo and return on the steamer Dock Fowler Sunday, Aug. 6, leaving Paducah at 8:30 a. m. Fare for round trip only 75 cents.

Do not be bashful, give us a trial and if goods do not come up to your expectation, your money refunded. This is the only way to learn. Grand Leader, 323 Broadway.

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Mrs. Sallie W. Macey was found dead on the floor of her room at Versailles.

POLICE COURT

Fined \$50 and Costs for Flourishing a Pistol.

A Very Degraded Young Woman Before the Court—Other Business.

Frank Webb, colored, charged with flourishing a pistol and presenting it at John Mercer, was tried this morning before Judge Sanders, and the case consumed most of the morning. The two men had trouble on Furnory street, and Mercer was shot at. Webb was fined \$50 and costs. Alice Davis, the young woman found in the willow yesterday afternoon by officers Jones and Harlan, turns out to be a very degraded and a very shrewd young woman. She refused in such a contradictory and and brazen way to answer the questions propounded by the officers, that they came to the conclusion she was of unsound mind, and said that she had once been tried for lunacy, which she afterwards denied.

Mayor Lang went in to question her, and the conversation was something like this:

"Little girl, where are you from?"

"Might be from Missouri."

"What are you doing here?"

"Don't know that is any of your business."

"Well were you just passing through and hadn't the means of getting further?"

"I generally go where I please." She was so curt the mayor soon left her to the officers. She told them she had been in one of the houses of disrepute here, but that she left because board was too high, and went down to live on a shanty boat, where people can live without money and without price.

The young men who have been associating with her say she is not crazy, but simply has too much sense to tell all she knows.

Frank Lawrence for a breach of the peace, was fined \$3 and costs.

Dave Cook, the red cross nurse was fined one dollar and costs for disorderly conduct. He got on a rampage last night and brandished a knife.

THE LATEST.

Congressman John S. Rhea hopes for a compromise between the two Democratic factions, but unless there is he says Brown will poll 50,000 in the state.

The Democratic campaign will begin next Monday. The first speeches will be made in fifteen counties on the 7th. Paris newspapers intimate that the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, will raise the question on his visit to St. Petersburg of continental action in the event England declares war against the Transvaal.

One million five hundred thousand dollars' capital was subscribed for a cotton duck trust has been about completed with capital of \$23,500,000.

It is reported from London that William Wainwright will soon wed Lady Randolph Churchill.

Jim Nite, who, it is alleged is the only survivor of the notorious Dalton gang of robbers, is on trial at Henderson, Tex., for murder committed in robbing a bank.

Tayo Morimura, a graduate of Harvard and the pioneer in this country of the business in Japanese ware, died in Tokio, worth many millions of dollars.

In Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Val Haley, aged 35, attempted to commit suicide by hanging herself with a rope. Her four children gave the alarm, and she was prevented from finishing the re-hact.

The president has denied the application for pardon for Henry Gardes, former president of the American National Bank of New Orleans, who is now serving an eight year sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for misapplying the funds of the bank.

The anti-Grobel men of Hopkinsville and Christian county are making preparations to cement their strength into an organization. A mass-meeting of Democrats, hostile to the ticket put out by the Louisville convention, will be held.

Ex-Congressman W. C. Owens announced at the Lexington bolters' conference that he would vote the Republican ticket this fall.

O. T. Wallace, of Garrard county was nominated by acclamation for governor by the state prohibition convention. He accepted in a brief speech.

Gen. Rufus R. Dawes, father of the controller of the currency, died at Marietta, O.

In Leslie county Daniel Price shot and killed his cousin, William Price. The state auditor's agent at Covington entered suit against the State Trust to recover \$300,000 for back taxes.

Charles E. Fisher, son of the late Jacob Fisher, was killed by a fall from a freight train near Milldale, Ky.

Frank R. Hollingsworth, a former Louisville whiskey salesman, committed suicide at Cincinnati by taking chloral.

Taylor Kirk, who is charged, murdered his sister at Cordell, on July 4, has been lynched at Cloud Chief, in O. T., near the scene of the crime. Kirk escaped shortly after the murder and was recaptured in Texas.

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